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A BOLD USURPATION.

J. W. Boyd Refuses to Surrender Workhouse

TO HIS LEGAL SUCCESSOR,

Who Now Has Filed Suit to Secure Possession of His Office.

OUTRAGEOUS REPUBLICAN SCHEME ON FOOT.

There was considerable surprise in the city Saturday when it was announced that J. W. Boyd, the keeper of the county workhouse, whose term of office expired with the end of the year 1897, had, without assigning any reason, refused to surrender the office of workhouse-keeper to Mr. W. T. Cavanaugh, who was duly elected to the office by the Fiscal Court of Christian County. Such a barefaced usurpation of office has never been heard of here, and it seemed incredible that any man living in a law-abiding community should have so little respect for the law and for the opinion of all respectable people as to be guilty of such a revolutionary act. But, nevertheless, that is just what the late workhouse-keeper did.

The office of workhouse-keeper was established years ago—on the completion of the workhouse—and it is the legal duty of the Fiscal Court of the county to elect the keeper. Some years ago the term of the keeper was fixed at two years, and regularly every two years the court has elected a keeper. Mr. W. T. Cavanaugh was elected keeper for several terms of two years each.

In October, 1895, the Fiscal Court elected J. W. Boyd to be keeper of the workhouse for a term of two years, which two years was to begin on the first day of January, 1896, and to expire with the expiration of the 31st day of December, 1897.

On the fifth day of October, 1897, the Fiscal Court, in regular session, elected W. T. Cavanaugh to be keeper of the workhouse for a term of two years, which term was to begin on the first day of January, 1898, and to expire with the expiration of the 31st day of December, 1899. The records of the court show that to be the term and show that Mr. Cavanaugh was duly elected, having received the vote of a majority of the members.

On Friday Mr. Cavanaugh went before the City Judge and had the oath of office prescribed by law administered to him, and Saturday morning, armed with the proper legal papers, went to the workhouse and demanded possession of the office. The keys and the premises, whereupon he was informed by J. W. Boyd, the late keeper, whose term of office expired legally at 12 o'clock Friday night, December 31st, 1897, that he would not surrender possession and that he proposed holding on to the office.

We are reliably informed that on Friday the five Republican magistrates elect held a caucus with J. W. Boyd and other Republicans, at which caucus it was agreed to hold a meeting of the Fiscal Court and annul the acts of the present Fiscal Court so far as to turn out of office Mr. Cavanaugh and other Democrats elected at the October, 1897, term of the Fiscal Court. The new court went into office last Monday.

Mr. Cavanaugh has employed Messrs Wood & Son, Mr. O. H. Pugh and Judge J. C. Langley to bring a suit to recover the office to which he has been legally elected and for which he has duly qualified, and they have already filed a petition in the Circuit Court for that purpose.

Mrs. Steele Assigns.

Mrs. A. W. Steele & Co., dealers in military and heavy goods, have an assignment Friday afternoon, for the benefit of their creditors. John T. Edmunds is named as assignee.

The following persons were appointed appraisers: Miss Ida Allen, James M. Breathitt and T. G. Cooper. This firm, which is composed of Mrs. Annie Steele and Miss Jennie Howell, has been engaged in business several years. Their friends are numerous and their financial difficulties are generally regretted. It is hoped that they will soon be able to adjust their affairs and begin business again under favorable circumstances.

The New Druggist.

Mr. L. B. Fowler has been appointed druggist at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. He has resigned his position with O. K. Wyle.

He is a graduate from the Louisville College of Pharmacy, and is a brother of Master Commissioner W. T. Fowler.

Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon on to-night, Jan. 7. This will be visible to all of North America. This will be the only eclipse that will be visible anywhere in North America during the entire year of 1898. The eclipse will begin between 5:30 and 6:00 p. m.

CASTORIA.

The news that Prince Bismarck was dead proved to be a hoax.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with painful symptoms. The Ladies' Advisory Department, "The Ladies' Wine of Cardui," will relieve them. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. ROBERT L. LANE, who was indicted at Nashville, Tenn., for the murder of a woman, was released on \$10,000 bail at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

Wine of Cardui.

It makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual system in its normal condition to do their work properly. And that's all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey.

It cures the most stubborn cough, soothes the inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm, and restores the voice. It is a sure cure for all cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is sold by all druggists.

From Jim to Fitz.

(SPECIAL TO THE NEW ERA.)

Chicago Dec. 31.—The die has been cast. James J. Corbett has issued his challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons, and \$1,000 has been forwarded to W. J. Davis, of Chicago, in support of his clean-cut deal.

THE LETTER.

"Your published declaration, Mr. Fitzsimmons, that you intend entering the ring, please me more than I can at present express to you, for I know that the public expects me to be the only candidate for the honors you thus place within reach.

"I am sorry, however, to note that in wording this declaration you give me the impression that since we last met you have become unwisely forgetful. For instance, you say that before I can claim a return match with you I must prove myself to be worthy of it. You certainly intend this as a joke, for no one in the world knows my ability better than yourself.

A CAUTION REMINDER.

"You cannot so soon have forgotten your remark to me at Carson just after the battle. 'Jim, you said in your simple, earnest way, 'I'll never fight again. You've given me a bloody good kicking.' You, the winner, uttered those words with face and body so battered as to leave no doubt of your sincerity. While I, the loser, listened with never a blush or scratch from head to foot which could contradict you.

"You will find the confidence of the public in my ability to entertain you still unshaken. You will find that the public will insist upon your recognizing my claim, that you must meet me again. BE CHIVALROUS.

"But surely you have been misrepresented. I refuse to credit you with the lame memory, broken judgment, poor taste and entire untruthfulness which the printed remarks, alleged to have been made by you, would imply.

"I prefer to think that those who have entered the ring with me were men, honest, brave and incapable of the vulgar, lying and cowardly language in which the newspaper version of your version was couched.

THE PUBLIC'S IDEA.

"What the public expects from me is to maintain the manly dignity of the ring, and not to be a brawler nor a shifty evader of the honest principles which govern honest men when adjusting their respective merits.

"This is all I have to say, but this is what I propose to do:

"The day we sign articles I will give you \$1,000 in recognition of your courtesy.

"The moment you enter the ring, ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second \$1,000 in token of my pleasure.

"Upon the completion of the tenth round, if you are still undefeated, I will give you a third \$1,000 as a souvenir of my surprise.

"Upon defeating you, no matter in what round, I will give you \$2,000 more, as a reminder that I am not an ungenerous foe.

A PROMISE TO RETIRE.

"On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise, if still able to move, to place my hat upon my head, and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you in frank and unmistakable terms to be my superior, and state that I then and there quit forever all possible claim to the championship of the world.

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by 1,000 clean, honest men, American dollars, given me by the public, that believe in me. I have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis, of Chicago, in testimony that I mean every word I have herein spoken.

"JAMES J. CORBETT,

Champion of America.

"To Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World."

Signed into Office.

Hon. William Howell, of this city, recently elected Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this, the Third Judicial District of Kentucky, took the oath of office last week before County Judge J. W. Breathitt, and will enter upon his duties Jan. 1. He succeeds Hon. Jas. B. Garrett, who has served for eighteen years. Hon. Thomas P. Cook, who was elected Judge over Judge Breathitt, Republican, will hold his first court at Cadiz, Trigg County, in January.

Not a Leap Year.

The question has been sprung as to whether 1900 will be a leap year. It will not be. No century year is a leap year except the years 1600, 2000, 2400, 2800, 3200, 3600, 4000, 4400, 4800, 5200, 5600, 6000, 6400, 6800, 7200, 7600, 8000, 8400, 8800, 9200, 9600, 10,000. The next leap year will be 1904.

New Postage Stamp.

The contract for supplying the government with postage stamps will expire Jan. 1, 1898. As a number of the denominations are looked for a change in color, it would not be surprising if an entire new issue should make its appearance at that time.

South Christian Remover.

T. F. Clardy has removed from Bell's Station to Howell where he will continue his mercantile business and James D. Coleman has taken charge of the store at Bell's Station, having removed there from Herndon.

Lamp With a History.

Mr. Albert Armstrong has in his possession a miner's lamp that was presented to him by Eugene Caldwell of Hopkinsville, says the Madisonville Hustler. The lamp has a history. It was worn in a Virginia mine in which an explosion occurred and 122 people were killed. The accident occurred several years ago. The lamp was found on the body of one of the men, John Herndon, and is now valued as a keepsake by Mr. Armstrong.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The Genuine has L. & Q. on each tablet.

BEGAN DUTIES TO-DAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE NEW ERA.)

All of the New County and City Officials.

BONDSMEN NUMEROUS.

Short Sketches of the Careers of Those Who Held the County Office.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION IN SESSION.

The terms of all the county officials began Monday morning and will all close with the qualification of their successors on the first Monday in January 1898, with the exception of that of the Circuit Clerk, who is elected for a term of four years, his term expires on the first Monday in January, 1904.

JUDGE VOLK CANSLEER, who entered upon the discharge of his duties as County Judge Monday, took the oath of office on December 14th, 1897, on which day he also gave bond. His successors are J. M. Reeshaug and W. T. Williamson.

Judge Cansleer is in his fifty-fourth year, having been born Aug. 11th, 1844, in the State of Missouri. He was in the Northern portion of this country. He was the eighth of a family of ten children. In 1861 at the age of seventeen he entered the Federal army and served in the 10th Missouri Cavalry. He was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in 1872. He married Miss E. Vira A. Boales. He was Deputy Sheriff under W. L. Garth and filled out Garth's unexpired term at Herndon. He has been elected to the office and held it for one term of two years. From the expiration of his term until 1891 he was in various lines of business in the city. In 1891 he was elected to the lower branch of the Legislature. In 1892 he was admitted to the bar in this city and has since devoted his time to his profession.

Unopposed for County Judge on Feb. 26th, 1897. His majority at the November election was 357, having received 3,260 votes against 2,903 cast for James K. Forbes, Democrat.

J. M. STARLING, who Mon. entered upon the discharge of his duties as Circuit Court Clerk for his second term, took the oath of office and also filed his bond on November 27. His bondsmen are John P. Prosser, J. I. Landis and Theo. W. Long.

Mr. Starling was born in the city of Hopkinsville, where he has been engaged in several lines of business—drug, brick, etc., etc. He was a member of the City Council for two terms. He was elected Circuit Clerk in November, 1897, receiving 3,410 votes against 2,808 cast for R. M. Kelly. His deputy is in fact at present is Mr. Stanley Long, a bright, popular, and capable young man.

O. H. ANDERSON, Mon. began his second term as County Attorney, having taken the oath of office on November 10th, 1897. The County Attorney does not give bond.

Mr. Anderson was born on January 18th, 1859, three or four miles north of this city. He was educated at Hopkinsville and has spent most of his life here. He graduated from the law department of the University of Louisville in April, 1885. He was in the Internal Revenue service from July 29 to July 30, 1897, the time as a Deputy Collector. He was elected County Attorney in November, 1894, and re-elected last November, when he received 3,373 votes against 2,808 cast for Frank Hines, Democrat.

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Anderson Succeeds Fowler.
At the meeting of the Republican County Committee, Monday afternoon, Judge A. H. Anderson was elected Chairman, vice W. T. Fowler, resigned.

Will Move.
Mrs. L. B. Rawles will move at an early date from corner of Liberty and Fourteenth streets, to the Crumbaugh house, corner of Seventh and Clay streets, and will continue to take board.

Married Monday Morning.
K. G. Tait and Miss Lula Kendra, a couple from North Christian, who were granted a marriage license this morning, were joined in wedlock, a little later on, by Eugene W. B. Long.

Kicked By a Mule.
Joseph Lyle, a farmer of the Crofton neighborhood, sustained a serious injury last week. He was kicked on the head by a mule and was so badly hurt that it was at first feared he could not recover.

A Small Party.
A man who had a car load or two of horses to sell, wrote to a friend in Washington, D. C., asking if it would be advisable to tell them there. The friend replied that he would of Washington ride bicycles, the street cars are run by electricity and the Government is run by jackasses. No use for horses here.

Were Married.
J. T. Garrett and Miss Emma Gregory were married Wednesday afternoon, January 5, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Longview, Ky., church. Mr. Garrett is a son of H. Garrett, of Oak Grove, and Miss Gregory is the daughter of John Gregory, of Howell. The groom-to-be is a prominent young farmer and his future bride is popular in social circles.

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THE PUBLIC.

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 with nothing but **New Fresh Goods.** Such Holiday
 brightness exist no where in Hopkinsville. Special
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At the close of business on the 31st of December '96, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the names of said Bank have been transcribed in the location named, and not elsewhere; that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from Secretary of State designating the 31st of December, 1896, as the day on which the report shall be made.


W. T. JANSY, Cashier.
E. B. LOAN, Director.
J. H. WATSON, Director.
W. T. JANSY, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, W. J. JANSY, Cashier, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, at St. Louis, Mo.

A. A. ANSOLD, Notary Public.

Share Fund	\$1,113.06
Unpaid Profits	2,369.05
Unpaid Dividends	14,400.00
Unpaid Dividends	417.00
Unpaid Dividends	188,670.28
Total	\$191,169.39

I, W. LONG, Cashier of the above
 named Bank, do solemnly swear that the
 statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.
 W. LONG, Cashier.
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